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## NAT'L BAPT. CONVENT'N OPENS IN ATLANTA, GA. SEPT. 5--BIG CROWDS WILL BE ON HAND.

### RACE RIOT IN HOUSTON, TEXAS

**Trial Now in Progress—Officers Testify—Much Information Being Given.**

Houston Observer.

Houston was the scene of a race riot Thursday night, when members of the 24th Infantry, U. S. A., sought to avenge the brutal treatment accorded two Negro regulars by two mounted policemen Thursday afternoon.

After these officers had beat up the first regular and sent him to prison, the Negro military police accosted the officers to ascertain the trouble and he was shot at and chased into a nearby residence, where the officers pulled him out and after subjecting him to a severe drubbing, sent him to the police station also.

Apparently, the Negro troopers became hot in the collar at the treatment accorded one of the best-behaved men in the entire regiment and secured ammunition and began to shoot up the town.

At the hour of going to press fourteen are reported killed; 13 whites, including one officer of the Illinois regiment, and four city policemen. One Negro trooper was killed.

Eighteen were wounded, including thirteen white and five Negro infantrymen.

Martial law was immediately declared and all saloons, hardware stores and other places of business ordered closed.

Thus far no report has been made of any Negro civilians participating in the disturbance.

Crowds of white gathered at different places during the evening, but they did not attempt any action.

Friday morning the downtown district assumed a holiday or Sunday attitude, but everything was quiet and orderly.

In the fourth ward citizens were not allowed to leave their homes to go to work Friday morning and telephone service was badly demoralized.

The officials deserve great praise for the excellent manner in which they handled the situation.

The body of Sergeant Vida Henry, Co. 1, 24th Infantry was found Friday morning, bringing the total dead to 15 and increasing the dead troopers to 2. It is alleged that Henry, a seasoned veteran, was the ring leader.

The Observer urges all Negroes to keep their mouths shut and stay off the streets, invite no trouble from soldiers or civilians, obey the martial and municipal laws and protect your homes.

### REPORT OF OFFICERS COMMANDING NEGROES.

Major L. S. Snow, commanding the battalion of Negroes, made this statement of two occurrences Thursday that crystallized feeling among men of his command that had been increasing since the battalion was sent here from Deming, N. M., three weeks ago, for guard duty on the site of Camp Logan while the camp was being constructed:

"Thursday a Houston police officer arrested a Negro woman on or near San Felipe street and in doing so, I am informed, slapped her face. A soldier of the Twenty-fourth, who had been drinking, remonstrated with the patrolman for what he considered his unnecessary violence in striking her. The officer, according to reports made to me, used abusive language to the soldier, and struck him repeatedly over the head and in the face with the butt of his pistol.

"The man's face and head were badly cut with the pistol butt. He was arrested by the same officer and taken to the station, where he is now held."

"Thursday afternoon, according to reports made to me by Corporal Baltimore of my military police force, a soldier of my command was arrested by an officer, Corporal Baltimore, who was nearby, wearing his military police badge, asked the policeman, purely for information, he says, why the man was arrested.

CORPORAL SAYS HE WAS HIT BY THE POLICE.

"The policeman told him it was none of his business. He then, Corporal Baltimore and the arrested soldier, both state, hit Baltimore over the head with a pistol butt. Corporal Baltimore ran up the street, the policeman firing at him as he fled. He took refuge in a house under a bed. The policeman followed, dragged him out from beneath the bed, using further abusive language to him and struck him twice more with the pistol butt.

"When the men in camp heard of these occurrences Thursday afternoon it excited them greatly and they made open threats of retaliation."

A conference was held by Major Snow and Chief of Police Brock. It was followed by the issuance of an order from the chief instructing policemen to call the soldiers "colored

### BAPTIST DELEGATES TO ATLANTA, GEORGIA TENNESSEANS AT

**Special Trains Will Carry Many Delegates and Workers to the Cracker City.**

On Tuesday night, September 4th, at 9:15, the Baptist Special train will leave the Union Station over the N. C. and St. L. Ry., for Atlanta, Ga. This special will carry delegates out of Nashville for the big annual gathering of what is considered the broadest gathering of denominational workers in the United States. Augmenting the Nashville contingent, will be delegates from the Blue Grass State who will come down from Louisville, Bowling Green, Hopkinsville, Madison and Paducah. In addition to these, there will be two special sleepers with the Kansas, Missouri, Colorado and Nebraska delegations. Southern Illinois is to come in for a large share. Every minister in Middle Tennessee that is co-operating with the Missionary Baptist State Convention is making plans and preparations to go to the Atlanta meeting. At the Baptist Minister's Conference Monday morning it was decided on the hour of departure, and telegrams were sent to various sections of the country notifying them of Nashville's time of departure. This was done because it had been requested that Nashville wait for the western and northern delegations.

This special will arrive in Atlanta Wednesday morning at 7:40, September 5th. Among those who will attend from Nashville are the following: Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Clark, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Boyd, Rev. W. S. Ellington, G. B. Taylor, G. W. Woodby, J. C. Fields, J. Slaughter, G. B. Bolden, A. W. Porter, T. J. Tunstall, Sr., A. W. Bangs, J. L. Harding, President of the Baptist State Convention, J. L. Harding, Rev. H. A. Boyd and wife, Misses Dugger, Katie A. Boyd, E. A. Battle, Gena Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Blaine Boyd, Mrs. Mattie Boyd Bengfield, and a number of others whose names could not be gotten at the time of going to press.



REV. C. H. CLARK, D. D., Pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist Church who will attend the Convention in Atlanta, Ga.

### BENEVOLENT ORDER OF TENNESSEE MEETS AT HUMBOLDT.

The Delegated Assembly of the Benevolent Order of the State of Tennessee held their annual session in Humboldt, Tenn., Aug. 29-30, W. W. Williams, Nashville, Grand President, presiding. More than eighty grand officers and delegates were in attendance and much work was accomplished for the good of the fraternity.

The reports of the grand officers and delegates showed a general increase in the order both financially and numerically. The four years' limit in office having expired, W. W. Williams, Grand President, retired from office, having acquitted himself beyond our most sanguine expectation. During his four years in office he added sixteen new members which brought into the order hundreds of members and several thousand dollars' worth of property. His successor in office is Prof. W. R. Davis of Fisk University and is one of the prime movers in the order, having from time to time filled some of its most important offices. He is well up on modern institutions and we predict for him much success while in office.

The death benefit department of the order is in a healthy condition financially speaking. Prof. Davis, Mrs. Rosie L. Winstead and Wm. Copeland have been at the head of this department four years, Prof. Davis and so lessen ill feeling that grew out of applying other terms to them that the soldiers resented.

The flames flared up as early as 7:30 o'clock Thursday night at the battalion camp, just outside the city limits at West End and just north of Washington avenue. Word came to Major Snow at that hour that the Negroes had entered the tent where ammunition was stored and were firing ball cartridges regular battle ammunition from the cases.

Davis having been elected Grand President, Prof. R. H. Brown was elected to succeed him in this department. Prof. Brown is also a graduate of Fisk University and is a great worker in the order.

W. W. Williams, Past Grand President, was elected editor-in-chief of the Benevolent Voice, the official organ of the order. The following is the roster of officers elected for the next ensuing term:

Grand President, Prof. W. R. Davis, Nashville.

Grand Vice President, M. C. Bowers, Chattanooga.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Maggie B. Lewis, Nashville.

Grand Treasurer, Prof. J. L. Hyde, Nashville.

Grand Chaplain, Rev. J. W. Stewart.

Grand Marshal, Thomas Lawrence, Humboldt.

Grand Sentinel, T. J. Pruitt, Chattanooga.

Members of Grand Executive Board—

Mrs. T. I. McLaughlin, Nashville; Mrs. Cornelia McWain, Springfield.

D. B. F. Committee: Prof. R. H. Brown, Nashville; Mrs. Rosie L. Winstead, Nashville; Wm. Copeland, Nashville.

Editor of B. O. Voice, Ex-Grand President, W. W. Williams, Nashville.

Some distinguished visitors that were in attendance: Dr. Lee, Dr. G. H. A. Bryant, Humboldt; Dr. P. A. Stephens, Chattanooga; Rev. J. H. Thompson, Murfreesboro; Rev. C. H. Ivey, Rutherford; Rev. W. J. Young, Nashville; Rev. W. J. Young, Nashville; Dr. W. E. A. Ford, Nashville; Dr. J. B. McClellan, Murfreesboro, and others.

MRS. WHITE IMPROVING.

Mrs. Cora Jordan White, our society Editor, who was injured in an auto accident, a few days ago, is still confined to her home. We are hoping she will be able to return to her desk in a few days. We are glad to state however, Mrs. White is improving.

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### SUPREME LODGE

**Great Numbers in attendance—Much Loyalty to the Order Shown Support Promised.**

During the week of August 19-25 St. Louis, Mo., was alive with the most prominent Pythians of the race.

The meeting was an exceedingly good one and will go down in fraternal history as one of the most beneficial conventions ever held by the order.

August body. Many prominent Tennesseeans attended the Supreme lodge and it may be interesting to many in this jurisdiction to know something of the personnel of our men and what they represent.

Among the leaders from Tennessee we mention first Dr. J. P. Crawford, the leader of Pythianism in the state. For nineteen years this distinguished Sir Knight has been the head of the order in this jurisdiction.

He has been identified with every progressive movement among Pythians in this country for a number of years. As a Grand Chancellor, he has had a large experience, so much so that he is eminently fitted to carry out the extensive plans of the great Domain of Tennessee.

Dr. Crawford is not only active in Pythian circles but in the educational world also. For a number of years he was principal of the largest Grammar School in the city of Nashville. He is now Supervisor of Grammar schools which position is the highest in the gift of the board of public education in the city of Nashville.

In the Supreme Lodge, Sir Crawford is chairman of the Committee on Finance.

Another prominent Tennesseean in the Supreme Lodge was Sir Knight, A. W. Fite, for sixteen years the Deputy Grand Chancellor of the middle district of Tennessee.

Sir Fite's work in the interest of the order has been of so much benefit during all these years that at the last grand session he was elected Field Deputy Grand Chancellor.

Sir Fite is a member of Damon Lodge No. 2 of Nashville and for five years was president of the Pythian Hall Association of Nashville. The popularity of Sir Knight Fite was thoroughly demonstrated at the Grand Lodge Session, when such distinguished Pythians as A. N. Johnson, J. C. Napier, J. Milton Esterling, and U. W. Richardson, deemed it an honor and a privilege to second his nomination for the position of Field Deputy.

Sir Fite's activity has won for him a host of loyal friends throughout the state Sir Fite served on the Committee of Rules in the Supreme Lodge.

From West Tennessee came one of National fame, the eloquent Col. Roscoe Simmons, Col. Simmons is so well known that it seems unnecessary to say other than he was there.

The Colonel is a member of the Birmingham Lodge of Memphis, and went to the Supreme Lodge as a representative of the State of Tennessee.

In the Supreme Lodge this great Tennesseean was the official reporter. Dr. R. W. Allen, of Chattanooga, visited the Supreme Lodge, as a representative from this state.

Dr. Allen is a member of the firm Allen and Wicks of Chattanooga. This firm is a credit to the city of Chattanooga and is a living example of Negro thrift and business acumen.

Dr. C. O. Hunter, the present G. K. R. and S., was also in attendance at (Continued on page 4.)

### TENNESSEE CAPTURES THE FIRST PRIZE GRAND LODGE

**Volunteer Company No. 5, Uniform Rank Brings Home the Bacon.**

St. Louis, Mo.—Perhaps the biggest surprise in the whole Supreme Lodge Encampment was that which they captured the first prize in the competitive drill. It came as a thunder bolt from a clear sky to the uniform men who were supposed to be better drilled and far better posted in tactics. The men from the Volunteer state however, came in as the one dark horse, under command of Brigadier-General Taylor, who had instructed all of his officers from the field down to the line men that they were not to return to their native soil without bringing back one of the prizes. Councils were held daily, and the four companies from Tennessee drilled from early morning until very late at night each day. Thursday morning when the competitive drill was called for, these brave and fearless knights from sunny Tennessee came upon the parade grounds confident of victory. They were cheered by more than two hundred Tennesseeans, who accompanied them and who were here to see that they were not lacking in encouragement. Major General Hall in command of the first battalion and company from Tennessee, strengthened his men in all the weak places and after the last company has passed over the parade grounds, he said, "There is nothing to it, we have them. I have seen them all drill and I know exactly the strong points of our company. We made but one error that can reasonably be called an error, and while I admit that our boys put up some good drilling, old Volunteer No. 5 has done the work this day. I am confident of a place, even the first place, but I cannot foretell what the judges will say, but you may tell the folks at home that we have won." True to his remarks and his prophecy, the judges awarded Tennessee the first prize. Notwithstanding that this was Tennessee's first time to send her companies to the Supreme Encampment, she has gone on record and has forged her way to the front, taking rank among such states as Illinois, Ohio and Pennsylvania. Brigadier-General Taylor started before leaving for Nashville that he would meet the boys in Atlantic City, prepared to do something even better. Grand Chancellor J. P. Crawford was seen after the decision was made in company with such Sir Knights as As W. Fite, Dr. R. W. Allen, W. A. Thompson, T. Clay Moore, C. O. Hunter, and with such members of the Court of Calanthe as Messadames Bark and Kennedy of Knoxville, Clement White, Lester and others from Nashville. They declared that they felt proud of the Uniform Rank. The company left St. Louis for their homes jubilant over the work they had accomplished. They had accomplished it. They were to be given a reception within a short time by their Nashville friends.

Volunteer Company No. 5, Uniform Rank K. of P., who captured the first prize in the Competitive Drill at the Encampment held at St. Louis, Mo., last week. The company was with the First Battalion of the Tennessee Pythians. It was the pride of the Pythians through the week. They received a great ovation from the Tennessee Colony as they passed in review on the street parade and on the drill grounds.

### INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION.

International Convention of the Christian Church will begin its sessions at Lee Avenue Christian Church, Wednesday, September 5th, and continue over the following Lord's day.

This meeting will bring together some of the best prepared ministers and educators of the Disciples. The growth of the church has been very rapid, and plans are being laid for the enlargement of the church in the Evangelistic and Educational fields. The church has in operation, schools in eight different states, preparing workers for the fields, that are being constantly opened to them. Executive sessions will be held morning and afternoon and preaching every night. The public is cordially invited to attend all of the sessions. Preston Taylor, Pastor.

### RETURN TO THE CITY AFTER A DELIGHTFUL TRIP.

Mr. L. A. Creed of 501, 5th Ave. N., has returned to the city after a delightful trip to Louisville and Indianapolis, and Chicago, while in Chicago he was beautifully entertained by his many friends and was the charming guest of Mr. Wm. Steels of 1623, West Walnut street.

### MRS. WHITE AND DAUGHTER HOME AGAIN.

Mrs. Clemmie White, and daughter Rose, 44 Lafayette street, who attended the Supreme Lodge of Calanthe at St. Louis, Mo., have returned home and report a delightful trip. Many dinners and auto parties were given in their honor. They also spent two days visiting friends in Chicago. Mrs. White is the Grand Treasurer of the Calanthe Court of this city, which office she has held many years.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH EAST NASHVILLE.

"Christ Preaching to the Multitude" will be the subject of Rev. W. S. Ellington's discourse Sunday morning. He will also preach in the afternoon and administer the Lord's Supper.

The Dorcas Aid, Ladies' Drill Corps, Pastor's Aid and Young People's Progressive Club are planning to give a union entertainment in the near future.

T. Thomas Fortune, the veteran journalist, has become an attaché of the National Benefit Life Insurance Company.

### CHURCH OF HOLY TRINITY.

Church of the Holy Trinity, Ewing and Sixth avenue, the Rev. E. M. M. Wright, Priest-in-charge. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Celebration of the Holy Eucharist and Sermon at 11 a. m.

The Rector will preach a special sermon on "The Fundamental Need" A cordial welcome is extended to all to be present at these services. The regular monthly meeting of vestry will be held in the vestry room of the Church Thursday evening, Sept. 6th at 8 p. m.

At 10 a. m. on the morning of Aug. 14th the public preliminary exercises were conducted. The order marched from Old Fellows building on Vine avenue to the City Market Hall, where they were welcomed to the city by the mayor, J. E. McMillan. Several addresses were made which were concluded with an address by Hon. J. W. Grant, Past D. G. M. and Colonel of the 10th P. I. of the city of Tennessee.

During the three (3) days' sessions much business of vital importance was transacted, chief of which was the closing of the old endowment department and the establishment of a new one with class "A" and "B" policies.

The new insurance has a maximum policy in class "A" of \$200, reached in five (5) years with quarterly dues of \$1.20, while class "B" cuts all the above in half. All present members go in class "A" if they choose, death claims due after membership of six (6) months.

New members may enter either class, but benefits are based on age. But this plan must be passed upon by the lodges and the Sub-committee of placement, as it is compulsory.

It is believed that the plan is the best yet tried. Provision was made for visitation by the D. G. M. which is a new feature. The bonds of the D. G. S. and the D. G. T. were raised to ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars each.

The attempt to establish a burial bureau failed, as it was felt that we had lost the time at a time when L. C. Moore of Memphis was chosen as D. G. M. for the next two (2) years, with Prof. E. Alston of Covington, Tenn., as D. G. S. and Sec. of Endowment. E. H. Gilliam of Chattanooga was re-elected by acclamation D. G. Treasurer and Treasurer of the Endowment. J. L. Starr of Knoxville was re-elected D. G. M. by acclamation, Bro. Pratt of Chattanooga D. G. D.

Hon. J. W. Grant was re-elected D. G. Attorney by acclamation, and Dr. C. O. Hunter was re-elected D. G. Medical Examiner by acclamation.

Clarksville was chosen as the next meeting place in 1919, over Nashville and Memphis. While not so large in numbers, owing to disagreements in the executive boards, the war and the high cost of living, Knoxville has the most beneficial meetings in the history of the order.

It is also felt that the new board will work in harmony and thus lift up the banner of F. L. T.

The welcome by the mayor of Knoxville was not the ordinary stereotyped, platitudinous phrases used on such occasions. The welcome to the greatest city in Tennessee was shown and felt by all the citizens, policemen, street car men and everybody showed it by action. Knoxville is not great as to extent and buildings, but in that which goes to make the strangers within her gates comfortable and happy.

She has half a dozen policemen of our race, nearly all of whom are members of the order. Race men in many official positions. Knoxville has the finest and best equipped high school in the South for her colored children, with every modern appliance. Great is Knoxville, with a friendly feeling.

### MRS. ROSS RETURNS HOME.

Mrs. Maud Ross has returned from a month's visit to her aunt, Mrs. Dave Allen in Carthage, Mo. She also visited relatives in Good Hope, Tenn., and Hartselle and had a very pleasant visit in each home. Last week she was joined by her husband and his sister, Mrs. Wilcox Nelson, they were highly entertained by friends and relatives with a fishing party, auto parties and a hazy ride. Prof. and Mrs. C. E. S. Payne entertained them very highly in their home. Mr. and Mrs. Lytle Allen, Sr., who for several years have been grocer keepers in that town made them very happy at their home. Mrs. Dave Allen gave a reception Friday evening at their home all spent a very pleasant evening. Games were carried out during the evening and about nine o'clock a two course menu was served.

### OPENING OF WALDEN UNIVERSITY

Walden University will open on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 25th and 26th. The first day for recitations begins on Sept. 27th. The first faculty meeting will be held at 2 p. m., Wednesday the 26th. It is students in Nashville and vicinity will matriculate on the 25th. All graduates from Pearl High School will be accepted in the freshman college without examination, and the Teacher's Training Course. Day students in all departments are accepted. We have a strong faculty with a new Dean in the person of J. W. E. Bowen, Jr., a graduate from Howard University, and the following is a list of our teachers:

E. A. White, D. D., President and Treasurer, Sociology, Christian Science.

J. W. E. Bowen, Jr., A. B., A. M., Dean and Instructor.

J. Henry Alston, A. B., Mathematics, assistant Science.

O. S. M. Ukey, A. B., M. D., Science, Elizabeth Dugan, McMillan, A. B., A. M., Latin, German, Greek.

Edith M. Hester, A. B., History and English.

Vera Lee Moore, A. B., A. M., History and English.

Cecilia F. Garrett, Penn., Permanent Certificate, English and Methods.

Mary E. Braden, Principal Music Department, Piano, Voice, Harmony.

Elizabeth Fletcher-Walker, assistant teacher music.

Maude Reed-Gray, M. D., Commercial Department, Assistant Language, Mathematics.

Martha Ruth Sissle, History, Geography.

Ida M. White, Preceptress, Instructor Domestic Science.

Mary E. Miles, Domestic Art.

Malron.

Lucile E. Fleming, Bookkeeper.

The faculty hopes to make this one of the best school terms in the history of Walden.

REV. J. L. HARDING D. D., President of Baptist State Convention, who goes to Atlanta, Ga. next week.

### NEGRO PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Library will be closed Labor Day.

A meeting of all the Sunday school superintendents will meet at the Library Thursday night. We are expecting an interesting meeting.

If you haven't registered at the Library yet, why delay.

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